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activities through the
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REMEMBER The
of June is the deadline
for the July issue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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See you in Fort Worth! That's right TNA's annual state convention is May 21, 22, 23. Plan on bringing your family for a real western convention—full of fun for the spouse and children. You will enjoy the exhibit of counterfeit paper money, and the coins and currency of our 1800s and the early 1900s, all provided by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.

There will be two ANACS certification experts attending the convention to study coins and then offer their opinion as to their authenticity. Best of all, there will be no charge for this service.

Several tours have been planned for our convention people and Kathryn Mears has promised these to be real pleasing to all.

J. J. Meeker's collection of coin paintings will also be on display in the exhibit area.

Many other programs and meetings are planned. Consult your official TNA program for the exact time and place.

Our host, the Fort Worth Coin Club, has had major participation of its members in the planning of this convention and your President knows you will be pleased with the results. L. C. (Lonnie) Mears is general chairman

and Bob Slocum is in charge of bourse.

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Remember to pick up your TNA 1982 bronze and silver sets at the convention if you have not already had them mailed to you. Each set is serially numbered and the silver medal contains one ounce of 999 silver. The cost is only \$25.00.

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Margaret Ann and I look forward to seeing our many friends and hope to kindle new friendships at this convention.

SEE YOU IN FORT WORTH!

TNA Lapel Pins Offered

Advance orders are being accepted for Texas Numismatic Association lapel pins in three types, according to Howard W. Luke, TNA medals chairman.

Life members are being offered a 10 Kt. gold pin approximate size 5/8 inch at \$69.00 or gold filled at \$10.00. The sterling silver pin will be offered at \$8.50.

Orders may be placed with Luke, 2120 David Dr., Fort Worth 76111 or contact him at the TNA convention in Fort Worth May 21-23.

COIN WEEK IN FORT WORTH!

IT WILL BE COIN WEEK IN FORT WORTH!

Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen has proclaimed the week of May 16-23 as Fort Worth Coin Week in celebration of the 24th convention of Texas Numismatic Association slated for May 21-23 at Tarrant County Convention Center

The spring event will be opened to the public Friday, May 21, at 9 a.m. with a ribbon cutting by dignitaries Gib Lewis of the Texas House of Representatives, Miss Fort Worth USA Lisa Allred TNA President Lloyd Colvin and Fort Worth Coin Club President Oleta Havens

Over 150 prominent dealers from all parts of the United States will converge on Fort Worth as well as the many exhibitors and collectors. Special exhibits include counterfeit paper money placed by the Federal Reserve, currency of the 1800s and early 1900s by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, and coins of the same period by the Bureau of the Mint. In addition, outstanding paintings of coins from the J. J. Meeker collection will be shown.

Two representatives from the ANACS certification service will be attending the convention to study coins and offer their opinion as to their authenticity. There will be no charge for the service.

Kathryn Mears, entertainment chairman, has announced plans for a tour through North Fort Worth Western Town, Billy Bob's Texas and

the historic Livestock Exchange which is featured on the 1982 TNA medal. The tour is planned for 3 p.m. Friday, May 21, and cost is \$4.00. It is imperative that advance reservation be made. If you plan to join the tour, contact Kathryn at 3908 Woodbury Ct., Arlington, Tx. 76017 prior to the convention or leave word at the information desk before 1:30 p.m. Friday.

An exceptional educational forum with distinguished guest speakers has been planned, according to Lyman C. Bartee, TNA 1st vice president. Margo Russeil of Sidney, Ohio, Coin World editor, will present "How the Eagle Flies" illustrated with color slides. Her talk will center on the American eagle on coins and the 200th anniversary of the Great Seal of the United States. Senor Miguel Munoz of Mexico City will join Margo on the speaker's platform with interesting sidelights on "The First Mexican Empire of Don Agustin de Iturbide 1822-1823."

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, TNA governors and club representatives will gather for the annual breakfast and fellowship at Fort Worth Hilton Inn, convention hotel headquarters. Ideas will be offered and exchanged as to how TNA and clubs can work together to promote the hobby. The awards breakfast will be at the same location. Sunday, May 23, 8 a.m. Saturday evening at 6:30, a reception will be held at the Hilton, honoring charter members and

(Continued on page 21)

WELCOME TO FORT WORTH!

WELCOME! The Fort Worth Coin Club takes pride in hosting the 24th Texas Numismatic Association convention. There will be over 150 quality dealers, an 1800-lot auction, several educational forums, special exhibits, a fun-time tour, and TNA's annual meetings and get-togethers. Events have been scheduled to allow everyone to participate in most of them. If any club official or member can be of service to you during your stay in Fort Worth, please call on us. Have a wonderful time!

L. C. (Lonnie) Mears
General Chairman

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TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 24TH CONVENTION

TARRANT COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MAY 21, 22, 23, 1982

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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THURSDAY, MAY 20

12 Noon	Security Begins
12 Noon - 9 00 P.M.	Exhibitors and Dealers Set Up

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8 00 A.M.	Registration
	Bourse and Exhibits Open - Dealers & Exhibitors Only

9 00 A M	Opening Ceremony - Lloyd C. Colvin, TNA President, Gib Lewis, Texas House of Representatives, Lisa Allred, Miss Fort Worth, Oleta Havens, Fort Worth Coin Club President
	Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
12 Noon	Auction Lots Available For Viewing
3 00 P M	Tour - North Fort Worth, Billy Bob's Texas, Livestock Exchange (Advance Reservation)
6 00 P M	Bourse and Exhibits Close
6 30 P M	TNA Auction - First Session

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8 00 A M	Governors & Club Representatives Breakfast (Advance Reservation) Texas Coin Dealers Assn. Meeting - Bob Medlar, President (Unofficial Function) Bourse Open - Dealers Only
9 00 A M	Registration Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
10 00 A M	TNA Governing Board Meeting
12 Noon	Auction Lots Available For Viewing
1 00 P M	TNA Auction - Second Session Early American Copper Society Meeting (Unofficial Function)
2 00 P M	TNA Educational Forum - Margo Russell and Miguel Munoz, Speakers
4 00 P M	Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society Program Don Bailey, Speaker, Lyman C. Bartee, Moderator
6 00 P M	Bourse and Exhibits Close
6 30 P M	TNA Charter Member Reception (Advance Reservation)
7 00 P M	TNA Auction - Last Session

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8 00 A M	Awards Breakfast (Advance Reservation) Bourse Open - Dealers Only
9 00 A M	Registration Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
10 00 A M	TNA Official General Meeting - All TNA Members urged to Attend
6 00 P M	Bourse and Exhibits Close Convention Ends

CHARLES IV - HE WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF SPAIN AS A WORLD POWER

Lee Grossman,
San Antonio, Tx

Charles III (also called Carlos and or Carolus) of Spain is universally regarded as the greatest of the Bourbon kings. While he maintained absolute rule, he was an enlightened monarch and carried out many of the domestic reforms and improvements credited to his dynasty.

How nice it would be to write that his son and successor, Charles IV, continued the grandeur of the Spanish power. Au contraire, mon hère! He was a weak ruler, who gave in to the corruption and intrigue which characterized the Spanish court. In all probability, it all began with Charles IV and Spain thumbing its nose at its blood relation of the French Bourbon dynasty during the French Revolution of 1789. Although fundamentally opposed to the Revolution and its attack on the French monarchy, Charles IV allied himself with England, which culminated with a declaration of war in 1793 on the revolutionary government of France.

Upon the insistence of Princess Maria Louise of Parma, the wife of Charles IV, Manuel de Godoy was chosen as Prime Minister.

Permit me to digress for a moment. Charles IV was born in 1748. As previously stated, he was the son of Charles III of Spain, and the grandson of Philip V of Spain, founder of the Spanish Bourbon Line. His wife was born in 1751. Charles became King of

Spain in 1788 at the age of 40 years. His wife was three years his junior. The king had his mistress, the queen had her paramour. He was — you're correct — Manuel de Godoy, who was born in 1767.

So, the 26-year-old Prime Minister was given the power to direct Spanish affairs and Spain's foreign policy. He sent a Spanish expeditionary force to France. It was temporarily successful, but a year later, in 1794, France sent its army into Spain. Spain soon admitted defeat. By a treaty in 1795, Spain was committed to an alliance with France. Later treaties forced Spain to give Louisiana (in America) to France.

Napoleon Bonaparte became Napoleon I, Emperor of France, and Spain found itself subservient to its northern neighbor. Godoy, who completely dominated the king and queen, schemed with Napoleon, and in 1805, Spain became a French ally in the War of the Third Coalition.

The Spanish people resented this pro-French policy, and they forced Charles IV to abdicate in 1808. His son, Ferdinand VII, was to succeed him. This was not to Napoleon's liking, so he forced Charles IV to return to the throne. In turn, the king transferred his rights back to Napoleon.

On June 6, 1808, Napoleon I gave the Spanish crown to his brother, Joseph Bonaparte. The Spaniards

rebelled against the French occupation and refused to recognize Joseph as the new king. Joseph was finally forced out in 1813, and Ferdinand VII was restored as King of Spain.

Thus, Charles IV, with Godoy's help, had brought Spain down as a world power. Not only the invasion of Spain by France, but also the destroying of the Spanish navy at Trafalgar, forced Charles IV to abdicate. Charles and Maria Louise lived in France and Italy until their deaths in 1819.

And so, our story ends. No "chip off the old block" or "like father, like son" story. But then history is like that, isn't it?

Charles IV had another son, Don Carlos Maria Isidro de Bourbon, Conde de Molina, who was recognized in 1833 by his followers as Charles V. He fled to France, however, six years later. He is known as a Pretender to the Throne. An 8 maravedis, issued in 1837, is extremely rare, and is considered a pattern similar to the coins of Ferdinand VII, and have a Segovia mint mark.

Not only Spain issued coinage of Charles IV. The Philippine Islands, Peru, Bolivia, Columbia, Chile, Guatemala and Mexico (New Spain) minted copper, silver and gold coins. Some have the bust of Charles III, some have the legend CAROLVS IX, and other have CAROLVS IIII. The coinage was issued from 1788 to 1808 with one exception. In 1809, the one half, one, two and four reales were issued by Bolivia.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Copper

Issued a Quarto from 1798 to 1807

Eklund 202. Head CAR IV DO HISP ET IND. Reverse: VIRGATQ VIRI PROTEGO. 1. Date: No. Considered RARE. — Craig's Coins of the World. Page 400. 3rd Edition. 1 Octavo 1805-1808.

Silver

Craig's Coins of the World. 3rd Ed. Pg. 400. — 14 Real. No date or Mintmark. (Thought to be minted around 1788 to 1790.) Vicenti (*) assigned this type to Venezuela in the reign of Ferdinando VII. (*) 1. A. Vicenti. "Catalogo General de la Moneda Spanola." 5th Edition. 1977.

MEXICO (NEW SPAIN)

Silver

Craig's Coins of the World. 3rd Edition. Page 366. — Bust of Carlos III. Legend CAROLVS IV. — 1 2 Real 1789-1790, 1 Real 1789, 2 Reales 1789-1790, 4 Reales 1790, 8 Reales 1789-1790. CASTLE LION. 1 4 Real 1796-1808.

— Bust of Carlos IV. — 1 2 Real 1792-1808, 1 Real 1792-1808, 2 Reales 1792-1808, 4 Reales 1792-1808, 8 Reales 1791-1808.

— Bust of Carlos III. Legend CAROLVS IIII. — 1 2 Real 1790, 1 Real 1790, 2 Reales 1789-1790, 4 Reales 1789-1790, 8 Reales 1790.

Gold

— Bust of Carlos III. Legend CAROLVS IV. — 1 Scudo 1789-1790, 2 Scudos 1789-1790, 4 Scudos 1790, 8 Scudos 1789-1790.

— Bust of Carlos IV. — 1 Scudo 1792-1808, 2 Scudos 1791-1808, 4 Scudos 1792-1808, 8 Scudos 1791-1808.

— Bust of Carlos III. Legend CAROLVS IIII. — 4 Scudos 1789-1790, 8 Scudos 1790.

SPAIN

Copper

Eklund 47-1 Maravedis 1789-1808,
Eklund 48-2 Maravedis 1789-1808,
Eklund 49-4 Maravedis 1789-1808
Eklund 50-8 Maravedis 1789-1808
Obv CAROLVS IIII D G HISP RIX

—Scott's Catalogue No. 2, Page 46
—1 M 1793-1802, 2 M 1790-1808, 4 M
1790-1808, 8 M 1789-1808

Silver

Scott's Catalogue No. 1, Page 41 —
1 2 Real 1793-1803, 1 Real 1793-1808,
2 Reales 1789-1808, 4 Reales 1792-
1808, 8 Reales 1792-1798

Craig's Coins of the World, Pg. 427,
3rd Edition — 1 2 Real 1789-1808, 1
Real 1788-1808, 2 Reales 1788-1808, 4
Reales 1788-1808, 8 Reales 1788-
1808

Gold

Craig's Coins of the World, Pg. 428,
3rd Edition — 1 2 Escudo 1788-1796, 1
Scudo 1788-1807, 2 Scudos 1788-
1808, 4 Scudos 1788-1808, 8 Scudos

1788-1805

Except for the different mint marks
and mint masters' initials, coinage of
Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala
and Peru are similar to that of Spain,
Mexico and the Philippine Islands. A
few issues are rare or scarce, and
extremely expensive. Most of the
copper and silver issues are within
range of our pocketbooks and wallets.
Some gold coins are moderately
priced.

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Edition

COINS OF THE WORLD, Standard
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Edition

COPPER COINS OF SPAIN, (Reprint
from The Numismatist) — OLE P
EKLUND

COINS OF THE WORLD, 1750-1850 —
WILLIAM D. CRAIG, 3rd Edition, 1976

Collection of Silver Artworks on Display

A collection of sterling silver art
designed and crafted by silversmiths
from the Mexican silver capital of
Taxco was displayed for the first time
outside of Mexico at the Mexican
Cultural Institute, HemisFair Plaza in
San Antonio. The exhibit was pre-
sented during the month of April.

The exhibit, "La Feria de la Plata,"
is a collection of more than 100
pieces selected from among winners
of the coveted "Galardon Presidencial,"
a prize given by Mexico's president at
the annual contest of silversmiths in
Taxco. The pieces are exquisitely

decorated jewelry and sculptured
silver works engraved with precious
stones and tropical woods. The
designs are inspired by a school of
Indian silversmiths who perfected the
craft before the arrival of the
Europeans to the Americas.

Characters from Pre-Columbian
mythology are engraved in magnifi-
cent detail into the dozens of brace-
lets, necklaces, earrings, vases, music
boxes, trays and some kitchen utensils.
Rubies, opals, turquoise and emeralds
complement the pieces, forming the
eyes of serpents, eagles and other
images.

The exhibit was open to the public
and there was no admission charge.

THE UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR

N.L.G.

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EDITOR

This space and time is an opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all club secretaries and reporters who have so faithfully kept me aware of their club's activities during all these years (19 of them) since I took over duties as your **TNA NEWS** editor. It's a joy to know what these Texas clubs are up to—and believe me they're active! If the club secretary doesn't want to or doesn't have time, he or she can send a carbon copy of the club minutes but be sure your club takes advantage of the publicity offered through the NEWS. Again, thanks, and keep it coming . . .

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Dallas Coin Club is celebrating its 54th birthday. Organized in 1928, it has thrived these many years. In celebration, members will gather May 20 for a gala evening. Brad H. Smith of Austin has retired as executive vice president of Texas Telephone Association, one of the oldest professional trade associations representing all 72 of Texas' operating telephone companies. Brad, a life member of TNA, just happens to come from my hometown of Weslaco, just happened to be publisher of The Weslaco News, and just happened to be my first

"boss." Yes, Brad gave me my start in newspaper work. (Many years ago — 1945.) Should I say "thanks" or "unfortunately" that first job led to **TNA NEWS**. . . enjoy your retirement, Brad.

Melba Coursey, TNA District 3 governor, was chosen Outstanding Woman Over 35 by The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees. Congratulations! . . . Col. Charles A. Wingo of Denison, former TNA president, is sporting a new T-shirt sent him by the "Real People" television show for an amusing newspaper clipping he shared. . . Lyman C. Barteo of Austin, TNA 1st VP, is recovering nicely and back at work following knee surgery earlier this year. . . Our sympathy Margaret Ann and Lloyd Colvin. Margaret Ann recently lost her mother

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An old lady gave a lame beggar a quarter. She said "It must be awful to be lame, but it must be worse to be blind." "You're telling me," the beggar said. "When I was blind, all I got were counterfeit coins."

Have a pleasant Fort Worth trip to the convention . . . adios & thirty

from the first vice president

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A year has passed since the TNA convention was held in Dallas and for me it has been a rather hectic year physically. I do believe that by May 21-23 I will be able to do the things I enjoy, especially when it comes to TNA.

The various committees from the **Fort Worth Coin Club** have been working hard for the past year. I do hope that a few will not criticize these people for things over which they have no control.

The Fort Worth club is this year's host and most of the pre-convention and convention work will be done by them, however this is a convention of the Texas Numismatic Association. Certain elected and appointed officers do have a final say regarding some of the activities. Rather than placing the blame for some things that are not approved, first check to see who to blame.

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There will be an excellent educational program Saturday afternoon, May 22. Two very distinguished speakers will share the time: Margo Russell, of Sidney, Ohio, **Coin World** Editor, and Senor Miguel Munoz from Mexico City. Do yourself a favor and

plan to attend this portion of the program. Also, Saturday afternoon following the educational program, the **Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society** will present Don Bailey of California in a most interesting program.

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All officers, both elective and appointed, are urged to attend as much of the convention as possible. Also be prepared to do some TNA work while in Fort Worth. There are several TNA officers who work all year but unfortunately there are some who agree to work and then forget about it until the next year. For TNA to function as an alive, growing entity, everyone must do all that is expected of that particular office.

There are time limits of certain reports, activities and even letter writing. Let each of us pledge to ourselves that we will do all in our power to promote TNA and make it grow to the size organization it should be.

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from the 2nd vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Gerald W. Kendall

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The time of the 1982 INA convention is nearing. We are all thinking how we can make this one the biggest and the best.

Most, if not all of us, have read of the caper in Alabama. It could happen to us and this is the subject of this letter—security. Many times we assume that everything is perfect but just how sure were those others? I am not in charge of security but I have a few suggestions to offer. One is that the doors to the bourse exhibits not be opened under any circumstances before the next morning at regular hours unless under the supervision of the general chairman. And under this circumstance only with a prearranged code. We of the **Greater Houston Coin Club** employ off-duty police. The expense is a bit more costly but we feel that the quality is worth it.

The ANA as a measure of security uses photo ID cards for all who need to enter the bourse exhibit area in off regular hours. This is a bit more costly but it could be worth the added expense of \$3.00 or so. We can, if necessary, use a Poloroid for the security men to have a current photo of all who need to be behind the

tables or in the exhibit area. The dealer's name, company and his INA table number could be put on the back of the photo. These could be given to the dealer/exhibitor or destroyed at the termination of the convention.

So far we have been lucky here in Texas as, to my own knowledge, we have never had anything of this nature to happen and only strong security can prevent the first.

EGYPT ISSUES UNICEF COIN

Egypt has issued a 5 Pound denomination coin which depicts three children joining hands and dancing around a globe in celebration of the International Year of the Child. The globe features a textbook, the Arabic letters for "A" and "B" and the Arabic number "3," the learning tools of reading, writing and mathematics which indicate the importance of education in Egypt.

On the obverse is the Arabic inscription for 5 Pounds and the phrase "Arab Republic of Egypt."

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

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WELCOME to new members 4163-4188 If approved the following will become members June 1982

4189 (D-7) D A Johnson, 7467 Meadow Breeze, San Antonio, TX. 78227 U.S. type coins. Fred England & Betty Johnson

4190 (D-5) C W Krugjohann, 106 E. Main, Forney, TX 75126 Dealer E. L. "Bob" Bills

4191 (D-5) Ron Laney, Box 11349, Dallas, TX. 75223 Silver dollars. Gerald Kendall

4192 (D-1) Maurice H Pylant, Box 157, Glen Rose, TX 76043 U.S. coins, silver & gold. Gerald Kendall.

4193 (D-7) A. L. Morton, 7514 Leading Oaks, San Antonio, TX. 78233. Dealer U.S. & foreign. E. L. "Bob" Bills

4194 (D-7) Jose S. Morales, Box 3162, San Antonio, TX. 78211. U.S. major type. E. L. "Bob" Bills.

4195 Carl Collins, 2509 Broadway, Mt. Vernon, IL. 62864 Dealer. Leonard Standley.

4196 Jerry Moskowitz, 7024 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. 85251 R. E. Slocum.

VIP AWARD

LM 96 E. L. "Bob" Bills—TEX Coin Club.

Exhibit Lets Viewer Also Fondle Gold!

When Mel Fisher put his treasure on display in Key West, Fla., he insisted on an exhibit for people who like to feel and fondle gold.

Housed in a clear plastic case, with an opening large enough to insert a hand, is a four-pound bar of the metal that was selling at that time for more than \$300 an ounce.

"This gold is dazzling, beautiful, it shines forever," Fisher said. "It has passed from hand to hand, generation

to generation. And it won't rust or ever turn green."

Fisher found his pot of gold at the bottom of the sea, treasure lost for 3½ centuries after two Spanish galleons and six other ships sank during a violent hurricane in September 1622. Fisher and his divers have recovered \$40 million worth of treasure so far from the wreckages.

In February, the treasure went on display in the city where his company, Treasure Salvors, Inc., is based, and Fisher hopes to show it around the world soon.

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

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Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1982 \$7,575 74

RECEIPTS

TNA Dues	221 00	
TNA NEWS Ads	160 00	
Donations to Mmr-News	160 00	
Sale of 1982 Medals	741 00	1,282 00
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		8,857 74

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TNA Secretary - Feb. payment	150 00	
TNA Secretary - postage & petty cash	178 20	1,786 36
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		7,071 38

Balance on hand as of Mar. 31, 1982 7,071 38

Operating Funds 6,965 49

Encumbered Funds 105 89

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of Mar. 31, 1982	105 89
TNA Life Membership Savings Account as of Feb. 28, 1982	4,401 20
Accrued Interest	<u>57 34</u>
TNA Life Savings Account as of Mar. 31, 1982	4,458 54

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY 8-9

TEX COIN CLUB, coin show, Galvez Hotel, 2024 Seawall Blvd., Galveston
BOURSE: E. L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Pontotoc, Tx 76869

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MAY 21-23

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth **BOURSE**: Bob Slocum, 6732 Fortune, Ft. Worth 76116

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MAY 29-30

TEX COIN CLUB, coin show, Holiday Inn, I-35 at Nugent, Temple
BOURSE: E. L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Pontotoc, Tx 76869

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JUNE 5-6

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Sheraton Inn Dallas Northeast
BOURSE: Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 401303, Garland 75040

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JUNE 19-20

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Orange House Inn.

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JULY 16-18

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, North Park Inn, 9300 North Central Expressway, **WRITE**: Club Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209 214 357-1379

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JULY 25

DAL-WORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn, Old Dallas-Ft. Worth Turnpike, Hiway 360 at Six Flags
CONTACT: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118

AUGUST 5-8

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, SONCON XII, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Ca **WRITE**: Box 943, Santa Monica, Ca 90406

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AUGUST 7-B

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB Show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice Blvd
WRITE: Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401

AUGUST 7-B

CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB, 10th annual Aquafest Coin Show, Quality Inn South, Austin, 2200 S. Inter-regional **BOURSE**: % Aus-Tex Coins, 1615 West Ben White, Austin 78745

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District Meetings

DISTRICT IV -

Members of **Waco Coin Club** were urged to pay 1982 dues at the March meeting held at I P & L Service Center.

Planned were a business meeting, auction and bourse - **Aubrey Carpenter, Sec.**



Robert L. Greenwood
Governor

only three coin artists had been arrested. This due to the fact that the victim always feels guilty, so is slow in contacting police.

Vice President Jack Spann presented Billy Gilbreath his 1982 club membership card in appreciation for work as bourse chairman for the club's annual show. Brown and George Johnson volunteered to work together formulating plans for National Coin Week and C. C. Andrews reported on the mid-year ANA convention held in Colorado Springs. Four new members were accepted into the club and are Bud Dickerson Jr., Bob Harlan, Jimmy Ray Murphy and Kelly Tapley, the latter two as juniors. Bea Lamm won the door prize and the auction was conducted by Andrews - **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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DISTRICT V -

Garland Coin Club members unanimously to apply for life membership in TNA at the March meeting. The proposal was presented by Billy Gilbreath, TNA club representative, following a Board of Directors meeting.



Barney Welch
Governor

Officer Larry Rollins, crime prevention specialist with the Garland Police Dept., spoke to the group of 56 on con games, frauds and swindles. Examples of these games are the bank examiner, pigeon drop, Bible game, home repair, freight and unordered goods. Officer Rollins stated that during his 11 years of police duty,

At the April meeting of **Dallas Coin Club**, C. C. Andrews was to speak on "Coins of the Phillipines" and final plans made for the 54th anniversary celebration. The party will be held May 20, according to Chairman Mickey McGuire.

It was reported that over 50 percent of the bourse tables have been reserved for the annual con show July 16-18 at Northpark Inn.

During the March meeting, Barney Welch gave a program "Preview of Coming Events in Gold and Silver."

Welch also was in charge of the auction and Jane Boone won the door prize – **Frank Clark, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI –

Greater Houston Coin Club is now meeting at Buffalo Savings & Loan Assn building auditorium located on South Loop at Buffalo Speedway, 7th floor

Election of new officers was to be the major new business undertaken at the March meeting. Nominees included Dr. James L. Hodnett, president; Jay S. Jackson, vice president, Melvin L. Neal, secretary, Bernard Loebe, treasurer, and Ernest Morrow, Al Loja and Fred Baker, Board members. – **Club Bulletin.**

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New Officers are serving **Bellaire Coin Club** and are: Orville Snider, president; Joe Johnson, vice president; A. J. Lanier, secretary, and Joe Wells III, treasurer

The Bellaire club is celebrating its 19th year since organization and is proud of its members, among which are numbered some 20 of the Charter members of 1963. The club meets on the first and third Monday at Bellaire Community Hall, 7000 South Rice

Planned for the April meeting was a sound film entitled "Silver" as prepared by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Lex Williams was to be in charge. – **A. J. Lanier, Sec., & Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VII –

Karla Galindo presented a program on NRA (National Recovery Administration) tokens from the "New Deal" era of Franklin D. Roosevelt at the meeting of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. An auction followed



Frank Galindo
Governor

At the next meeting, Lee Grossman, club vice president, had planned a bourse night and "silent auction." – **Club Bulletin.**

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The first meeting of the month for **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio was to be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria on April 6 due to a conflict of dates that the regular meeting room at First Federal Savings was unavailable. In charge of the program was to be Tom Walker relating current economic trends with an earlier period of U.S. history when during the 1830s and 1840s, people expressed their political and economic sentiments on tokens used because of a coinage shortage.

For the April 22 meeting, a program was to be given on record keeping for numismatists. – **Club Bulletin**

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DISTRICT VIII —

The annual Collectors' Show sponsored by **Corpus Christi Coin Club** was a success according to club officials and thanks went to those who worked to make it so—Joe B. and Ouida Davis, Ross Barrera, Billy Miller,

Joe Face, Amber Littrell, Floyd Bieniek, Pat Walzel

Also Dick Irby, Billy Tate, Ray Crisp, Reed Greene, Elisa Barrera, Polly, Jean and Frank Boone and Ralph Watters. Winners in pre-show gold ticket sales were David Walzel, Ralph Watters and Floyd Bieniek.

Programs during March included Phillip Rosenstein, world traveler and local philanthropist, who updated the club on world affairs. He mentioned the need for a larger canal in Panama as it will not handle a ship more than 110 feet nor carry more than a 37 foot draft. Floyd Bieniek spoke on the "Warsaw Ghetto Currency" and displayed that type of currency — **Club Bulletin**

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Members of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi planned to conduct an evaluation of their October coin show and recommend changes for the improvement of their activity.

At the March 16 meeting, Floyd Bieniek spoke on the coins of Poland and the appreciation the Polish people have for the support the U.S. provides for their country.

For the April 13 meeting, Tommy

Jasek of Kingsville was invited to give the program — **Club Bulletin**

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DISTRICT IX —

Joe Chauncey was appointed to serve **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock as TNA representative at the March meeting. Jerry Eastman Reported that he had more tickets to sell for the annual coin show in March and Chauncey stated that 34 tables had been reserved.

A report on Canadian silver dollars was given by Kurt McEnaney and D. O. Joplin and Chauncey conducted an 8-lot auction. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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D. O. Joplin conducted the meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield in March due to the absence of both the president and vice president. Many ideas were discussed as how to increase club attendance. Joplin won the door prize. Only six members attended. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XI –

The program for members of **Amarillo Coin Club** at the March meeting was "On Gold and Diamonds" by Eric Boettcher. Eric in his spare time fashions gold rings, bracelets, watch bands, and other items using gold and diamonds.



Nela Runkle
Governor

Members voted to donate \$25 to the ANA building fund named for Lewis M. Reagan, longtime executive secretary of ANA. National Coin Week was discussed and exhibits were to be placed in Sunset Center Mall. Cory Cluck won the junior quiz and winning door prizes were Ernest Cummings, Jack Pearson, Tex Johannsen, Ann Wilson and Gordon Boyle.

Several members exhibited at the **South Plains Coin Club** show in Lubbock. Dennis Hickey won best in show, Nela Runkle second, and Jim Jordan, third. Other exhibitors were Linda Runkle and Homer Dotts, and additional exhibits were shown by Nela and Jim – **Nela Runkle, Gov Dist. 11**.

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DISTRICT XIII –

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club met March 18 with James Talley, president, presiding. It was reported that the club membership stood at 48.

Togun Essex presented a program on Colonial coins. He said early settlers had little use for coinage. In 1652 Massachusetts Bay Colony

authorized the issue of silver shillings. Silver coinage for Maryland was struck in England in 1659. During the period of the Confederation after the War of Independence, each state had the right to coin money. New Hampshire was the first to consider coinage.

After a break for refreshments, Pete Kovac and Robbie Robinson conducted the auction. Roger Paulk was the winner in the mini-exhibit portion of the program. He displayed fractional currency – **Rebecca Pemberton, Sec**.

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DISTRICT XV –

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club sponsored a coin show on March 27-28 at the Port Arthur Civic Center. General chairman was John Gleason, bourse chairman, Dewey Scott, publicity, Jim Eldridge and Buck Dowden, exhibits, Russell Truico, and registration, Glen Dowden.



Perry A. Williams
Governor

At the regular meeting, Steve Pecora gave a program on "Alternate Money — Tokens." It dealt with the red and blue coin tokens given for buying meats and process foods during the war. Steve also had slides on tire certificates, sugar coupons, gasoline stamps and coupons, plus some special cookbooks with sugarless recipes and mending helps on sewing.

Following the program, George May conducted the auction. Door prizes

went to James Rodriguez, Mark Bishop and Ann King – **Club Bulletin**.

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Plans for April and May programs at **Greater Beaumont Coin Club** meetings called for talks by Jerry Williams and George May on grading silver dollars and dimes. Carol Mounier gave the program at the March meeting.

At an earlier meeting, Jim Eldridge gave a program on "Coin Glass." Jim showed a piece made in 1892 to commemorate the anniversary of the Philadelphia Mint. It had been produced for only five months, until the Treasury Department forced the company to stop as it was considered illegal to use American currency in the design.

Door prize winners were John Brown, George May, Jerry Williams and Elizabeth Howell. Thirteen members and four guests were present. – **Club Bulletin**

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COIN WEEK IN FT. WORTH —

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The TNA semi-annual Board meeting is set for Saturday at 10 a.m. and the general meeting for all TNA members, Sunday, May 23, 10 a.m., both at Tarrant County Convention Center.

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DON BAILEY, FORMER TEXAN SCHEDULED AS MNHS SPEAKER

Don Bailey of Calimesa, Calif., formerly of Houston, will be the main speaker at the educational forum sponsored by the Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society during the Texas Numismatic Association convention. The TNA convention will be held May 21-23 in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center.

Bailey, MNHS Executive Director, will discuss the life and times of Maximilian, emperor of Mexico, and will highlight his talk with color slides. Lyman C. Bartee, TNA first vice president, will act as moderator.

The program will take place Saturday afternoon, May 22, at 4 p.m. (Check the official TNA program at the convention for location.) Members are urged to attend this special forum and guests are welcome.

The Maximilian Society was organized on June 19, 1967, the centennial of the execution of Maximilian. The Society is a specialized organization which concerns itself with that period of Mexico's history embracing the French intervention and the subsequent "Maximilian Era." Its sphere of interest encompasses the coinage, postage stamps, medals, decorations as well as the history of both the Republic and Imperial governments during this period.

Joe Frantz is Society president, Bob Evans, vice president, Norma Mather, publication editor, and the Board of Directors is composed of Frantz, Evans, Bailey, Mather, Joe B. Davis, Frank Galindo and Miriam Gilmore.

Pullen & Hanks Announce 1800-Lot Auction At TNA

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